(3) whether the Government are aware that the Protector of the Depressed Classes prepared and got printed another address to be presented to His Highness on the same occasion; was it presented to His Highness; if not, why not;

(4) will the Government place a copy of the address referred to in clause (3) on the table?

**Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.**— (1) Yes. A copy of the address is appended. *(Appendix I)*

(2) No.

(3) No.

(4) No answer is necessary in view of the answer to subdivision (3).

**Mr. P. Govinda Menon.**—Is it not a fact that the Protector of the Depressed Classes got printed an address in which his services were praised to a very great extent for being presented to His Highness?

**Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.**—The Government have no information regarding any such address.

**Mr. P. Govinda Menon.**—Have the Government got any representation from any people in Irinjalakuda that such an address was got printed for presentation?

**Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.**—The Government have not received any representation.

**Mr. P. Govinda Menon.**—Is it a fact that when the Diwan visited the Depressed Classes Colony, in Irinjalakuda, two addresses were presented at one and the same time?

**Mr. President.**—Yes.

## Town Improvement Committees.

**362. Mr. T. C. Iyyukutty.**— Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of Town Improvement Committees in the State;

(b) the names of the Town Improvement Committees in the State;

(c) whether there is a Town Improvement Committee in Kunnamkulam;

(d) if so, who are the members of the Committee;

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(e) whether a Town Improvement Committee be constituted in Pazhanji?

**Dr. E. S. R. Menon.**—(a) Nil.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) In view of the existence of a Panchayat in Pazhanji another Town Improvement Committee is not necessary.

## Ramankulam poramboke tank in Pilakad Village.

**363. Mr. K. Kunhirama Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to State:—

(1) if there was any petition from the people of Pilakkad Village regarding the repair of the Ramankulam Poramboke tank in the year 1110;

(2) if so, what was the reply to the petition;

(3) do the Government remember of any agitation over this question by the village inhabitants during 1106 and 1107 and the Government's memo regarding the question of repair?

**Dr. E. S. R. Menon.**—(1) Yes.

(2) The petitioners were told that the work would be attended to in 1112 if funds allowed.

(3) Yes. The Government had ordered to provide a sum of Rs. 2,500 required for the work in the budget of 1108.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. കുഞ്ഞുരാമമേനോൻ.— ഫാവ്-ൽ ഈ വർക്ക് ഉടൻ പ്ലിക ചിലവു ചെയ്യാതിരിക്കുവാൻ കാരണമെന്ത്?

**Dr. E. S. R. Menon.**—Owing to more urgent works it was not possible to provide for this work.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. കുഞ്ഞുരാമമേനോൻ.— വരുന്നകൊല്ലത്തിൽ തീരുമാനിക്കാൻ വിചാരിക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ?

**Dr. E. S. R. Menon.**—If funds allow they will be taken up.

**Mr. A. Eachara Menon.**—Was there more urgent scheme in existence?

**Dr. E. S. R. Menon.**—As a matter of fact no amount was provided for under the budget. We asked the permission of the Government to provide certain amounts for certain works in the Budget and the Government gave a provisional sanction to provide for them. We put down all those items and as there were more urgent works to be undertaken this particular item

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